

Eighty-Eighth Annual Report
of the
HOUSE OF INDUSTRY
CITY OF TORONTO
FOR THE YEAR 1924-1925



TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS FOR 1925-1926

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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1925

The 88th Annual Meeting of the Toronto House of Industry was held at the House on Tuesday, April 21st, 1925, at 4 o'clock.

The Meeting was opened with Prayer by Rev. Canon Hart.

The Chair was occupied by Con. Robbins, in the unavoidable absence of His Worship, The Mayor.

Reports were presented by the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Chas. T. Stark; Mr. R. C. Gavin, Chairman of Outdoor Relief; Mr. W. P. Hubbard, Chairman of Casual Ward Relief; A. Laughlen, Superintendent; Dr. Chas. J. Copp, Medical Advisor, and Financial Statement by the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. John H. Ince.

A resolution adopting the reports and that they be published for distribution among the subscribers to the work of the House was moved by Mr. John H. Ince, seconded by Mr. F. Maxwell, and carried unanimously.

A resolution was passed naming the membership of the Board of Managers, this being moved by Mr. W. P. Hubbard, and seconded by Mr. R. C. Gavin.

The Meeting was adjourned, after which a reception was held in the Board Room.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Trustees and Managers of the House of Industry beg leave to submit the report of the work of this Institution for the year ending March 31st, 1925.

INMATES

During the year, 268 Inmates have been cared for in the Home. The cost of maintenance was \$22,874.44, an increase of \$1,194.05, as compared with the previous year.

The cost per capita has been reduced to 48c per day, as compared with 50c the previous year.

Of the 268 Inmates, only a very small percentage are able to do any kind of work, and those who are able, assist in the work of the House. About 12 per cent. of the Inmates, mainly through friends and relatives, contribute towards their support in the Home.

The total daily average number of Inmates in the Home was 130. Of the total number of registered Inmates, 211 were males and 57 females. A number of the women Inmates assist with sewing and mending, all of the heavier work of the Institution being performed by the men.

OUTDOOR RELIEF

The work of this Department consists of assistance given to families in their homes.

The number of families assisted was 5,595, as compared with 4,542 the previous year.

Of the above, 446 had sickness in the home.

2,432 families were assisted for the first time being 45 per cent. of the total number.

2,128 families of returned men received assistance at a cost of \$94,355.52.

The cost of Outdoor Relief for the year was \$248,090.59, an average cost of \$44.34 per family, compared with \$41.05 the previous year.

In connection with applications for assistance, 15,135 visits were made by our investigators, with the result that 424 applications were refused for good and sufficient reasons.

We might again draw attention to the fact that the entire cost of salaries and wages, including all overhead expenses in the administration of the work of the House of Industry in all departments for the year, has only been \$24,680.00, or 7.78 per cent. of all monies expended.

Our two motors have been kept going to full capacity as in the past, in assisting us to cope with all emergency cases, and have also enabled us to give assistance in all cases which required attention, even the same day that the applications were received, as well as enabling our investigators to make a great many more visits.

It affords us pleasure to once again report the splendid co-operation of the Medical Health Department, City Relief Office, the Neighborhood Workers' Association, the Division of Social Welfare and a large number of agencies engaged in the relief and social work of the City.

WAYFARERS' LODGE

Those who were sheltered and cared for in the Lodge were in the majority homeless residents of the city, being about 52 per cent. of the total number sheltered, while 48 per cent. came from outside municipalities. The homeless poor of the city, numbering 823, were sheltered 18,413 nights, 88 per cent. of the total, and those from other municipalities, 747, were sheltered 2,901 nights during the year, or 12 per cent. of the total nights.

Total meals supplied, 73,851.

Total cost of this part of our work was \$9,131.37.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

The Treasurer's Statement at the end of last year showed a total liability of \$36,966.15. Our expenses for this year amount to \$280,096.40 against \$222,832.84 one year ago.

Receipts from all sources amount to \$272,470.14. This leaves a total liability at the end of our year, March 31st, 1925, of \$44,592.41.

For further information as to our financial condition, we refer you to the Treasurer's Statement and the Superintendent's report, which give separate details of all branches of the work done in connection with the House.

The Board wishes to record its appreciation of the splendid work and the devoted and faithful service of our Superintendent and his wife.

The Spiritual Welfare of the Inmates is well looked after by ministers of the various denominations. Several City Missions also have weekly services throughout the year.

Numerous concerts and suppers have been provided by friends of the House, which contribute towards brightening the lives of the Inmates.

The Board of the House sincerely appreciates the splendid co-operation of all classes of workers and earnestly asks for further interest and help on the part of all citizens generally in carrying on this most necessary and deserving work.

We again desire to express our hearty thanks to the Consumers' Gas Co. for their generous gift of 1,000 bushels of coke.

We regret to have to record the removal by death of Mr. A. D. Langmuir and Mr. Alfred Coyell. Mr. Langmuir was appointed a Board Manager in 1905 and a Trustee in 1916.

Mr. Coyell was elected Board Manager in 1914 and as City Relief Officer, took a very active interest in the affairs of the House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. T. STARK,
Secretary.

T. CRAWFORD BROWN,
President.

Toronto, April 21st, 1925.

REPORT OF WAYFARERS' LODGE

The number of Toronto Citizens who found shelter at the Wayfarers' Lodge during the year, April, 1924, to April, 1925, was 812, being a decrease of 54 per cent., compared with previous year. All Toronto Homeless Poor were cared for continuously where necessary during the Winter months and where residence could be established. The number sheltered for the three consecutive years being 1,606, 1,504 and 812.

The total number of meals supplied was 45,167.

The total number of nights for this class of persons was 18,345, or an average of 22 nights for each person for the year.

The cost of maintenance was \$8,218.24.

POOR FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

The number of men who came from outside the city and found shelter in the Lodge was 733, the total number for the three consecutive years being 1,120, 736 and 733.

The total number of nights given to this class was 2,560, or an average of 4 nights for each person in the year.

The number of meals supplied was 7,167.

The cost of maintenance was \$913.13.

Therefore, the total number of men sheltered in the Wayfarers' Lodge last year, homeless poor of Toronto and poor from other municipalities was 1,545, the number for the three consecutive years being 2,726, 2,240 and 1,545. The decrease in number for the past year being due to the fact that 3 days' meals and 3 nights' shelter only were given to strangers from other countries.

The number of women and children who found shelter in the Lodge was 25, 11 being from the city and 14 from outside points. Number of nights' shelter received by women and children, 409.

Hence the total number of persons sheltered during the year, men, women and children, was 1,570 (1,545 men, 14 women and 11 children), and the total number of nights was 21,314.

The cost of the Lodge for the year was \$9,131.37.

For the three consecutive years, the cost was \$8,558.75, \$14,698.92 and \$9,131.37.

204 Returned Single Young Men were given shelter in the Lodge during the year, 4,646 nights included in Homeless Poor of Toronto, and received 11,373 meals.

10,144 meals were given to Toronto Casuals who did not sleep in the Ward, but came in for meals only.

Meals supplied are as follows:

Breakfast—Bread and butter and tea; oatmeal porridge, sugar and milk.

Dinner—Meat stew; bread and tea; rice pudding with sugar.

Tea—Bread and butter and tea; marmalade or jam.

The total number of meals supplied casuals, including those who slept in the Ward and those who came in for meals only was 73,851 at a cost of 5-3/5 cents per meal.

The average daily number of casuals in the building during the three Winter months (January, February and March) was 136.

The following list will show towns and cities from whence outsiders came:

117 from Montreal,	1 from Long Branch,
66 " Hamilton,	1 " Porcupine,
65 " Winnipeg,	1 " Cranbrooke,
43 " Ottawa,	1 " Allandale,
44 " Sudbury,	1 " Nakina,
20 " North Bay,	1 " Stratford,
18 " Windsor,	1 " Perth,
15 " London,	1 " Bruce Mines,
13 " Halifax, N.S.,	1 " Grand River, Nf.,
12 " Parry Sound,	2 " Pembroke,
12 " Kingston,	1 " Prescott,
11 " Vancouver,	1 " Sydney, N.S.,
11 " Welland,	1 " Alimonte,
10 " Brockville,	1 " Newcastle,
10 " Edmonton,	1 " Madawaska,
9 " Belleville,	1 " Nipigon,
8 " St. Catharines,	1 " Orton,
8 " Port Arthur,	1 " Port Nichol,
7 " Timmins,	1 " Prince Edward Island,
7 " Port Colborne,	1 " Springhill, N.S.,
7 " St. John, N.B.,	1 " Highland Creek,
7 " Cobourg,	1 " Lashburn,
7 " Niagara Falls,	1 " Hamilton, N.B.,
6 " Sarnia,	2 " Cornwall,
5 " Quebec,	1 " Jasper,
5 " Hull,	1 " Thornton,
5 " Midland,	1 " Newburgh,
4 " Regina,	1 " Depot Harbour,
4 " Brantford,	1 " Grand Valley,

4 from Oshawa.
 4 " Fort William,
 4 " Deer Lake,
 4 " Lindsay,
 4 " Calgary,
 4 " Horneypayne,
 4 " Collingwood,
 4 " Brampton,
 3 " Bracebridge,
 3 " Brandon,
 3 " Sault Ste. Marie,
 3 " Owen Sound,
 3 " Guelph,
 3 " Flanders,
 3 " Chapleau,
 4 " Saskatoon,
 3 " Cochrane,
 3 " Kitchener,
 3 " Chappelle,
 3 " Port Hope,
 2 " Dean Lake,
 2 " Erindale,
 2 " Brambourne,
 2 " Schrieber,
 2 " Capreol,
 2 " Orangeville,
 2 " Woodstock,
 2 " Chatham,
 2 " Gaspe,
 2 " Stirling,
 2 " Leaside,
 1 " Walsingham,
 1 " Daventry,
 1 " Yarmouth, N.S.,
 1 " Mocklands,
 1 " Cleveland,
 1 " Ohio,
 2 " Chicago,
 1 " Rochester,
 1 " Buffalo,
 1 " Detroit,
 2 " Providence,
 1 " Pittsburg,
 1 " Portland,
 1 " Bay City,
 3 " New York, N.Y.,
 2 " Brooklyn, N.Y.,

1 from Aurora.
 1 " Gooderham,
 1 " Peel,
 1 " Cooksville,
 1 " Scarboro,
 1 " Pickering,
 1 " Seaport,
 1 " Moose Jaw,
 1 " Schomberg,
 1 " Lethbridge,
 1 " Alexandria,
 1 " Peterboro,
 1 " Nicholson,
 1 " Gravenhurst,
 1 " Broadview,
 1 " Lancaster,
 1 " Picton,
 1 " Thorold,
 1 " Welburn,
 1 " Aylmer,
 1 " Mulatto,
 1 " Paris,
 1 " Beeton,
 1 " Ferland,
 1 " Markham,
 1 " Tavistock,
 1 " Glandford,
 1 " New Toronto,
 1 " Wiarton,
 1 " Caledon E.,
 1 " Sherbrooke,
 1 " Miami, Man.,
 1 " Blackwater,
 1 " Whitby,
 1 " Digby, N.S.,
 1 " Trenton,
 1 " Cobalt,
 1 " Cape Breton,
 1 " Victoria Harbor,
 1 " Cardinal,
 1 " Jordon Mines,
 1 " Amherst, N.S.,
 1 " New Glasgow,
 1 " Campbellton,
 1 " Inverness, N.B.,
 1 " Collins Inlet,
 1 " Fredericton,
 1 " Shelbourne.

Nationalities—

English	442
Irish	181
Scotch	196
Canadian	577
U. S. A.....	15
Others	159
	— 1,570

Religions—

Protestants	1,102
Roman Catholic	466
Jewish	2
	— 1,570

Toronto Casuals admitted to the Lodge during the 4 Winter months received 3 meals per day and lodging upon performance of any available labor test.

Casuals from outside points received meals and shelter for 3 days only.

The bathroom in the Lodge has been remodelled and other improvements effected including the addition of a number of shower baths, which have been of great service; a warm bath being compulsory upon all who seek the shelter of the Ward.

During the Summer months, Wayfarers are limited to 1 or 2 nights.

At the request of His Worship, The Mayor, Casuals are admitted until 11.30 p.m.

All those who have had the management of the Lodge have given faithful and satisfactory service.

CHAS. HEATH,
Secretary.

W. P. HUBBARD,
Chairman.

April 21st, 1925.

REPORT OF OUTDOOR RELIEF

In presenting the report of the Outdoor Relief Committee for the past year, April, 1924, to April, 1925, it may be of interest to note that, on August 2nd, 1851, an Act was passed incorporating the "House of Industry of Toronto," the object and purposes of which are to provide for the destitute poor of the said city.

From that time, and in fact previous to that date, as this is the eighty-eighth Annual Meeting of the House of Industry, this Institution has carried on the work as set forth in the Act of Incorporation of ministering to the needs of the poor and unfortunate of our city.

Since the City Council decided to confine the giving of relief to the House of Industry, the necessary accommodation has been provided, such as waiting rooms for the applicants, offices and storerooms to contain the large supply of goods required to carry on the work.

This accommodation is supplied without cost to the city, together with the labor entailed in parcelling up groceries and other necessary work in connection with outdoor relief.

The purchasing department under the Superintendent, Mr. Laughlen, buying at wholesale and carlots at manufacturers' prices, makes a large saving in cost of all departments, but more particularly in Outdoor Relief.

During the past year, 5,595 families were assisted, as compared with 4,542 for the previous year, showing an increase of 1,053 families or 23 per cent. In the 5,595 families assisted, there were 10,978 children.

Of these, 3,467 were families of civilians, comprising 6,484 children, and 2,128 were families of soldiers, comprising 4,494 children.

The following statement of families assisted, with cost of supplies for the past few years, may be of interest :

Year.	No. of Families.	Groceries.	Fuel.
1913-14	6,114	\$51,933.21	\$28,100.39
1915-16	2,002	14,064.16	6,530.17
1916-17	738	5,137.53	3,322.47
1917-18	980	11,998.91	6,556.94
1918-19	991	14,664.80	5,273.08
1919-20	927	14,440.30	8,137.95
1920-21	1,802	62,364.85	20,271.71
1921-22	6,993	220,968.15	64,772.95
1922-23	5,360	178,379.81	42,341.44
1923-24	4,542	135,414.21	29,882.21
1924-25	5,595	199,743.72	48,346.87

There were four investigators employed by the House up to the first of January, when the number was increased to eight for the balance of the Winter months. This was necessitated by the larger number of cases requiring visitation.

The investigators made 15,135 written reports, 9,853 being on Civilian cases and 5,282 on Soldier cases.

The number of applicants refused relief for various reasons after thorough investigation was 424, of whom 310 were civilians and 114 soldiers.

792 letters were written to different agencies engaged in Social Service work from this office during the year.

2,432 families or 43 per cent. of the total number of cases, were given relief for the first time.

Close contact with other organizations interested in welfare work is maintained to prevent duplication, and the staff were in conference with the following agencies in conducting investigations :

Gage Institute,	Juvenile Court,
Morality Department,	Detective Department,
Mothers' Allowance Commission,	Blind Institute,
Government Employment Bureau,	Neighborhood Workers' Assn.,
Catholic Welfare Bureau,	Immigration Department,
Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment,	Workmen's Compensation Board,
Social Welfare Division,	Salvation Army,
Public Health Nurses,	Toronto General Hospital,
Childrens' Aid Society,	City Relief Office,
Clergymen,	Deaconesses,
and other organizations.	

The following list shows the respective sources of applications for relief :

Neighborhood Workers' Association	329
City Relief Office	158
Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment	23
Clergymen and Deaconesses	67
Catholic Welfare Bureau	111
Salvation Army	12
Mothers' Allowance Commission	22
Division of Social Welfare	92
Public Health Nurses	38
Sundry Organizations and Citizens	245
Applied Personally	4,498
Total	5,595

Among the "Causes of Destitution," sickness and unemployment were the two principal factors.

The following is a list of supplies given weekly to a family of five persons :

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Cocoa,
 4 lbs. Oatmeal,
 2 lbs. Rice,
 3 lbs. Flour,
 4 lbs. Granulated Sugar,
 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Tea,
 1 lb. Cheese,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ peck Apples or 2 lbs. Prunes,
 2 bars Soap,
 2 lb. tin Syrup,
 1 lb. Beans,
 4 lbs. Meat,
 9 lbs. Vegetables—
 (3 lbs. Onions),
 (3 lbs. Carrots),
 (3 lbs. Turnips),
 1 peck Potatoes,
 2 lbs. Creamery Butter,
 1 lb. Beef Dripping,
 1 qt. Milk Daily,
 6 to 8 Large Loaves of Bread Weekly,
 600 lbs. Coal Every Two Weeks.

In connection with Outdoor Relief, 19,985 telephone calls were received during the 4 Winter months, December, January, February and March, and 3,317 letters received during the same period.

CAUSES OF DESTITUTION

1924-1925

SICKNESS

	Soldiers.	Civilians.
Influenza	1	1
Tuberculosis	11	28
Pneumonia	1	8
Paralysis	1	12
Cancer	1	4
Measles	1	4
Scarlet Fever	3	7
Epilepsy	2	4
Heart Disease	5
Sundry Sick Causes	100	252
	<hr/> 121	<hr/> 325

Total number of Sick Cases 446

OTHER CAUSES BESIDES SICKNESS

	Soldiers.	Civilians.
Unemployment	1,813	2,241
Widows	23	288
Deserted Wives	74	221
Men in Prison	17	54
Cripples	1	9
Blind	1	12
Insane	2	17
Deaf and Dumb	3
Aged—70 years and up	5	102
Sundry Causes	71	196
	<hr/> 2,007	<hr/> 3,142

Total number of other causes 5,149

Grand Total—Sickness, Unemployment, etc. 5,595

OUTDOOR RELIEF

Nationalities of head of families assisted:

	Soldiers.	Civilians.
English	952	1,086
Irish	124	181
Scotch	236	212
Canadian	704	1,495
U. S. A.	33	59
Others	79	434
	<hr/> 2,128	<hr/> 3,467

Total 5,595

Religions :

	Soldiers.	Civilian.
Church of England	1,082	1,300
Roman Catholic	283	766
Methodist	230	488
Presbyterian	372	534
Baptist	81	163
Others	80	216
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	2,128	3,467
Total		5,595
SOLDIERS FAMILIES ASSISTED		2,128
Comprising 4,494 children.		
CIVILIANS' FAMILIES ASSISTED		3,467
Comprising 6,484 children.		
TOTAL FAMILIES		<hr/> 5,595
TOTAL CHILDREN		10,978

The cost to the city for the above weekly supply of groceries during the past Winter ranged from \$3.23 to \$3.42.

During the year 47,780 grocery orders were distributed, made up of 860,040 packages. 3,544 grocery orders were delivered where the applicant, from sickness or other cause, was unable to come for supplies in person.

There was also delivered at the homes of applicants 3,350-3/5 tons of coal, 439,984 loaves of bread (1½ lb.), and 458,543 pints of milk.

Every effort has been made to give relief in the most direct manner, free from any unnecessary regulations, at the same time taking all required protection against imposition and fraud.

The cars maintained by the House have again proved of great value in enabling cases requiring immediate assistance to be investigated and supplied with fuel and food within a few hours of the time the case was brought to the attention of the Superintendent.

The Superintendent and Mrs. Laughlen have given their best thought and consideration to the work of this department, and the investigators and office staff under their direction have shown efficiency and good judgment in carrying out their duties and in dealing with the applicants for assistance, all making for the successful administration of the work of this Institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. HART,
Secretary.

R. C. GAVIN,
Chairman.

Toronto, April 21st, 1925.

REPORT OF THE VISITING PHYSICIAN
HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1925

On the 31st March, 1925, there were 140 inmates in the House, 104 men and 36 women. During the year, 138 persons have been admitted, 11 have been discharged and 17 have died—12 men and 5 women.

There are 10 more persons in the House on this date than there was on the same date in 1924.

Those making application for admission to our Institution have nearly all endured lives of privation, anxiety and strain of various kinds. Most show a marked evidence of cardio-vascular disease and the quiet routine of the House usually betters their condition from that in which they are found on admission.

The relationship established with the Superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, whereby those of our patients, who are suffering from severe illness, are taken into the Hospital to be returned to us on their recovery, still continues and we have found it possible to take from several of the Hospitals in the City, those who have no homes following their period of treatment in hospital. Eighteen of our inmates have gone to the Hospital under these conditions and 11 have been received.

At the present time, both the men's and womens' infirmaries are fairly well filled with very aged patients, demanding a good deal of care and attention.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. COPP,
Attending Physician.

March 31st, 1925.

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1925, OF
THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO

Department of Audit, City Hall.

Toronto, 25th July, 1925.

Thomas Foster, Esq. (Mayor),
Chairman,
and Members of the Board of Control,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I have to report that in accordance with the instructions contained in the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Control, which was held on the 30th May, 1923, I have made an audit of the Books and Accounts of the House of Industry for the year ended 31st March, 1925.

The recommendations which I have made in the past two years for a better method of keeping the Accounts have been adopted, with the exception of a Creditors' Ledger and a Register of anticipated Legacies, Bequests and Donations. I expect that these last two Books will be installed in 1925.

Periodical comparisons should be made between the amount of Stores on Hand, as shown in the Ledger and the amount actually on hand in the Stores Room.

The method of controlling the purchasing, issuing and redeeming of Bread and Milk Tickets could be improved by keeping a record of the numbers and dates. I have suggested this to the Superintendent.

The total monthly amount of the vouchers passed for payment by the Board of the House does not correspond exactly with the total of the monthly payments as they appear in the Voucher Register. The differences are not very great. The Superintendent says that the amount will correspond exactly in future.

The Bequest of \$500.00 made by the late Alexander A. Allan, which I mentioned in my last report, has not yet been received.

During the year, Dominion of Canada Bonds to the extent of \$2,000.00 were sold and the money placed in the Bank of Toronto Savings Account. I am informed that these bonds were sold so as to provide funds for the purchase of additional shares in the Consumers' Gas Company. In the Minutes of the 17th February, 1925, there is a note that the Gas Company has offered the House one new share for each four shares already held. I have not seen any record as to whether or not this offer was accepted.

During the year, Wm. F. McMahon, an Inmate, received a legacy of \$200.00 from his brother. He handed \$150.00 of this sum over to House in partial return for his keep, and this sum has been added to the General Revenue.

Also during the year, another Inmate, John Northcote, conveyed to the House his insurance of \$225.00 in partial return for his keep. This amount has been charged to Accounts Receivable and credited to Surplus. I have not yet seen any communication from the Insurance Company to the effect that it will pay this money to the House when the time comes.

The Balances at the Banks were verified by certificates from the Banks.

Inventories for Materials, Furniture and Supplies on Hand were produced and were certified by the Superintendent.

In the absence of more definite information, Lands and Buildings have been taken into account at the 1924 assessed value. I have not examined the Title Deeds.

The Endowment Investments were verified either by actual count or by certificate. Among the Investments there is an amount of \$2,000.00 for the Mary Pollard Trust, the income only of which is receivable by the House.

The amount due to Mrs. Elizabeth Evans was verified by count. Mrs. Evans died this year and \$35.00 of the amount due to her was paid for her funeral expenses. I suggest that the advice of the City Solicitor be obtained as to the disposal of the balance.

During the year, the amounts received from the City were \$95,000.00 for General Relief and \$178,561.22 for Unemployment Relief. Of the total revenue of \$284,089.62, the City has contributed \$273,561.22 or 96%.

The Expenditure for the year is made up, in the Annual Report of the Trustees, as follows:

The Expenditure for the previous year, as compared with the past year, is set out as under for comparison. The information is obtained from the Annual Report of the Trustees.

1923—1924

246 Inmates cared for at a cost of 50c per day each.....	\$ 21,680.39
4,542 Families, consisting of 17,812 persons, given outdoor relief at a cost of \$41.05 per family.....	186,453.53
2,245 Poor given lodgings and meals in the Wayfarers' Lodge at a cost of	14,698.92
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	\$222,832.84

1924—1925

268 Inmates cared for at a cost of 48c per day each	\$ 22,874.44
5,595 Families, consisting of adults and 10,978 children, given outdoor relief at a cost of \$44.34 per family	248,090.59
1,545 Poor given lodgings and meals in the Wayfarers' Lodge at a cost of	9,131.37
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	\$280,096.40

Yours very truly,

S. C. SCOTT,

City Auditor.

HOUSE OF INDU
BALANCE SHEET AS

ASSETS

Current:

Bank of Toronto—Current Account	\$ 6,208.04	
Accounts Receivable—Inmates' Maintenance	275.58	
City of Toronto	21,294.42	
Deposit Accounts—T. Eaton Company Limited	2,887.40	
Interest Accrued on Endowment Fund Investments..	120.51	
Inventories—Groceries and Supplies	5,428.01	
Bedding, Clothing, etc.	228.64	
		\$36,442.60

Fixed:

Land—Elm and Elizabeth Streets, Assessed Value, 1924	\$49,200.00	
Buildings—Elm and Elizabeth Streets, Assessed Value, 1924	40,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment, per Inventory	4,909.07	
Office Furniture, per Inventory	1,170.08	
Motor Cars, Less Depreciation	651.40	
Bedding, etc., in Use, per Inventory	1,800.26	
		\$97,730.81

Endowment Fund:

Investments in Stocks and Bonds at Par (Market Price at 31st March, 1925, \$38,848.35)	\$26,400.00	
Mary Pollard Trust, \$2,000.00	1.00	
Bank of Toronto, Savings Account	3,405.89	
A. A. Allen—Bequest (not yet received)	500.00	
		\$30,307.89

Trust Funds:

Elizabeth Evans, Cash	367.00	
		\$164,848.30

STRY—TORONTO

AT 31st MARCH, 1925

LIABILITIES

Current:

Accounts Payable—General \$50,923.42

Surplus:

Balance as at 31st March, 1924 \$84,972.81
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for year
for year ending 31st March, 1925 1,427.91
..... \$83,544.90

Surplus:

Surplus on Endowment Fund \$30,012.98

Trust Funds:

Due to Elizabeth Evans \$367.00

\$164,848.30

HOUSE OF INDU

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITU

EXPENDITURE

Groceries	\$34,387.07	
Bread	42,973.74	
Butter and Eggs	24,891.86	
Meat	15,243.86	
Milk	28,341.78	
Flour and Meal	9,017.18	
Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	12,081.43	
Vegetables	6,238.93	
Potatoes	6,358.30	
Dripping	3,025.15	
Apples	5,948.14	
Special Orders	24.87	
		\$188,532.31
Coal and Wood	\$51,246.29	
Cleaning and Repairs	6,685.71	
Soap and Brushes	3,848.45	
General Expenses	2,319.53	
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery	1,219.90	
Paper Bags and Twine	1,067.36	
Printing, Advertising and Postage	2,033.15	
Ice and Water	651.02	
Hardware	126.29	
Interest	373.51	
Taxes and Insurance	123.41	
Electric Light, Gas and Oil	763.63	
Tobacco	418.20	
Telephone	267.68	
Contingent	239.94	
Cartage of Groceries	270.08	
Car Fares	201.68	
Medicine and Drugs	135.79	
Clothing, Boots and Shoes	237.81	
Electric Power	73.79	
		\$72,303.22
Salaries and Wages		\$24,680.00
		\$285,515.53
		\$285,515.53

STRY—TORONTO

RE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1925

REVENUE

Grant from City of Toronto—General Relief	\$95,000.00	
Soldier Unemployment	65,249.95	
Civilian “	110,882.83	
Casuals “	2,428.44	
	<hr/>	\$273,561.22
Grant from Ontario Provincial Government		4,261.90
Donations, Subscriptions and Legacies	\$ 490.95	
Interest and Dividends	2,481.84	
Inmates' Maintenance	3,264.15	
Outdoor Relief—Refunds by Applicants	27.56	
	<hr/>	\$6,264.50
Balance —Being in excess of Expenditure over Revenue, for year ending 31st March, 1925		\$1,427.91

\$285,515.53

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY—TORONTO

INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS MAKING UP THE ENDOWMENT FUND

	Par Value	Market Value 31st Mar., 1925
54 Shares Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation at \$100.00 each	\$5,400.00	\$10,638.00
90 Shares Consumers' Gas Company at \$100.00 each..	9,000.00	14,917.50
4 Shares Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Company at \$100.00 each	400.00	500.00
4 Shares Bank of Montreal at \$100.00 each	400.00	987.00
1 Bond Dominion of Canada War Loan, 1931.....	5,000.00	5,117.50
7 Bonds Dominion of Canada War Loan, 1937.....	4,700.00	5,125.35
4 Bonds Dominion of Canada War Loan, 1934.....	1,500.00	1,563.00
Bank of Toronto—Savings Account (with interest)..	3,406.89	3,406.89
Letter from Toronto General Trust Corporation con- cerning the income from the Mary Pollard Trust, \$2,000.00 taken in at a nominal value of	1.00	1.00
	<u>\$29,807.89</u>	<u>\$42,256.24</u>

Note: Market Value was taken from The Financial Post.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY—TORONTO

BANK OF TORONTO SAVINGS ACCOUNT

31st March, 1924, Balance Due to House of Industry	\$761.98
31st May, 1924, Receipts—Interest	\$10.65
30th Nov., 1924, Receipts—Interest	11.58
18th Dec., 1924, Receipts—Legacy—Ramsay Estate....	300.00
5th Feb., 1925, Receipts—Legacy—Sprague Estate	50.00
16th Feb., 1925, Receipts—W. F. McMahon—Donation	150.00
20th Mar., 1925, Receipts—Sale of Bonds	2,122.68
	<u>\$2,644.91</u>
31st March, 1925, Balance Due to House of Industry.....	<u>\$3,406.89</u>

OUTDOOR GROCERY REPORT

SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED AND EXPENDITURES FOR OUTDOOR RELIEF

From April 1st, 1924, to April 1st, 1925

Apples, 206,140 lbs.	\$ 5,955.15
Cheese, 36,542 lbs.	7,126.17
Flour, 119,168 lbs.	3,826.52
Sugar, 129,300 lbs.	10,061.44
Tea, 26,817 lbs.	10,761.28
Syrup, 47,711 tins	7,207.43
R. Oats, 111,670 lbs.	5,068.87
Cocoa, 15,409 lbs.	769.52
Rice, 67,300 lbs.	4,842.10
Beans, 37,856 lbs.	1,789.20
Soap, 48,800 brs.	2,633.20
Plums, 1,380 tins	109.01
Bread, 439,984 loaves	37,963.27
Meat, 128,172 lbs.	13,365.75
Milk, 458,543 pts.	25,692.11
Vegetables, 292,333 lbs.	5,571.34
Coal and Wood, 3,350 3/5 tons	48,346.87
Telephone	229.92
Paper Bags and Twine	1,067.36
Cartage of Groceries	270.08
Taxes and Insurance	80.50
Interest	542.82
Car Fares	201.68
Salaries and Wages	18,484.26
General Expense	90.53
Cleaning and Repairs	23.90
Hardware	11.42
Printing, Advertising and Postage	1,993.20
Office Furniture	298.93
Light, Gas and Oil	62.67
Contingent	174.44
Potatoes, 34,234 pks.	6,358.30
Butter, 65,123 lbs.	23,292.98
Dripping, 24,117 lbs.	3,019.39
Automobile Expense	778.07
Special Orders	20.91
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	\$248,090.59

CASUAL WAR EXPENDITURES

From April 1st, 1924, to April 1st, 1925

Groceries	\$ 622.42
Bread, 10,295 loaves	1,549.88
Meat	433.21
Milk, 4,127 quarts	337.27
Vegetables	252.26
Coal	1,424.24
Electric Power	18.50
Salaries and Wages	1,489.37
General Expense	8.00
Cleaning and Repairs	963.46
Hardware	19.17
Printing, Advertising and Postage	2.17
Soap and Brushes	82.03
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery	538.89
Light, Gas and Oil	181.42
Butter	562.57
Flour and Meal	167.21
Tea and Cocoa	259.22
Ice and Water	196.48
Tobacco	8.50
Taxes and Insurance	15.10
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	\$9,131.37

INMATES

Average number in House daily	130
In on 1st April, 1924	130
Admitted since	138
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	268
Discharged, 111; Died, 17 (12 men and 5 women)	128
In the House, April 1st, 1925	140
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	268
Of whom are Blind	8
Cripples	5
Weak Mentality	8
Deaf and Dumb	2
Others	117
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	140

COST OF MAINTENANCE OF INMATES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Total Days, 47,495; Cost, \$22,874.44; Per Capita, .4816c

Total Cost of Inmates	\$ 22,874.44
Total Cost of Outdoor Relief	248,090.59
Total Cost of Casual Poor	9,131.37
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Total	\$280,096.40

RESOLUTIONS

Moved by Mr. John H. Ince and seconded by Ex-Alderman F. R. Maxwell:

That the Reports and the Financial Statement now read, be adopted, and that 500 copies be printed for general distribution.

Moved by Mr. W. P. Hubbard and seconded by Mr. R. C. Gavin:

That the following subscribers, together with the Trustees, form the Board of Management for the ensuing year:

Mr. Samuel Crane, Rev. H. A. Bracken, Mr. E. J. B. Duncan, Mr. Dyce Saunders, Capt. Joseph Thompson, Rev. L. Minehan, Rev. T. W. Paterson, Mr. Chas. E. Edmonds, Alderman C. E. Blackburn, Mr. John H. Ince, Dr. Fred LeM. Grasett, Mr. D. Chisholm, Ex-Ald. F. R. Maxwell, Mrs. Michie Cowan, Miss Carolyn Roberts, Mrs. N. Brock Wilkins, Ald. B. J. Miller, Ald. S. T. Wright, Mr. H. D. Gamble, K.C., Mr. W. A. Lamport, Ald. Brook Sykes, Canon L. Sherman, Rev. Col. Geo. Williams, D.D., Mrs. Wylie Mahon.

Moved by Rev. Canon L. Sherman and seconded by Rev. Canon H. C. Dixon:

That Rev. H. A. Bracken and Father L. Minehan be appointed Trustees.

Moved by Rev. Canon A. Hart and seconded by Mr. John H. Ince:

That this Annual Meeting rejoices that the management of the affairs of the House has been such as to secure the continued confidence of His Worship The Mayor and the City Council, and also secured for the House such liberal grants for Outdoor Relief.

Moved by Mr. Chas. T. Stark and seconded by Miss Carolyn Roberts:

That the cordial thanks of the meeting are due to the subscribers for their continued support and generous contributions to the funds of this Charity.

Moved by Mr. Beverley Jones and seconded by Mr. R. C. Gavin:

That the thanks of the Board are due and are hereby tendered to the Ladies of the Board for the faithful and valuable services which they have rendered to the House.

Moved by Rev. Canon T. W. Paterson and seconded by Rev. Father L. Minehan:

We have to record, with the deepest regret, the great loss the House has sustained in the removal by death of the late Mr. A. D. Langmuir and Mr. Alfred Coyell.

Mr. Langmuir was appointed a Board Manager in 1905 and a Trustees in 1916.

Mr. Coyell was elected a Board Manager in 1914 and as City Relief Officer took a very active interest in the affairs of the House.

BEQUESTS TO TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

1853.	Dr. William Allan, Toronto	£ 100
1853.	Dr. Alex. Burnside	1,000
1858.	Devisees of Dr. Alex. Burnside, Toronto	800
1866.	Hon. James Gordon, Toronto	200
1867.	George Michie, Toronto	500
1867.	Robt. Cathcart, Toronto	500
1870.	J. D. Cameron, Grand River	\$ 400.00
1874.	Mrs. Ann Wheeler, Toronto	700.00
1875.	J. Worthington, Toronto	500.00
1876.	John Tyner, Toronto	100.00
1876.	Rev. Canon E. Baldwin, Toronto	200.00
1877.	John McBean, Toronto	400.00
1880.	Samuel Spreull, Toronto	500.00
1882.	Dr. McIlmurry, Toronto	400.00
1883.	Samuel B. Smith, Toronto	500.00
1884.	James Michie, Toronto	3,000.00
1885.	Robert Walker, Toronto	100.00
1885.	Jane Noble, Toronto	100.00
1886.	E. H. Rutherford, Toronto	1,000.00
1887.	Samuel Platt, Toronto	700.00
1888.	James Fleming, Toronto	500.00
1888.	Mary Pollard, Toronto	2,000.00
1890.	William Gooderham, Toronto	10,000.00
1891.	John Eastwood, Toronto	100.00
1891.	Mrs. Ankers, Toronto	200.00
1891.	Alex. T. Fulton, Toronto	5,000.00
1892.	Margaret McTavish, Toronto	100.00
1896.	Thomas O'Connor, Toronto	1,000.00
1896.	Robert Gilmour, Toronto	1,000.00
1897.	James Shipp, Toronto	300.00
1897.	Jane Porter, Toronto	3,000.00
1898.	Jane Porter, Toronto	1,675.00
1900.	Hugh Ryan, Toronto	500.00
1901.	Sir Frank Smith, Toronto	1,000.00
1901.	Samuel Alcorn, Toronto	500.00
1903.	William Cantley, Toronto	2,211.98
1903.	William Jones, Toronto	500.00
1903.	Andrew Stuttaford, Toronto	300.00
1905.	Lyman Estate	1,000.00
1906.	James Crane	1,000.00
1906.	George Beharriell	500.00
1907.	Robert Young	77.85
1908.	John Robert Aikens	500.00
1909.	Elizabeth Rowsell	200.00

1910.	Jane Shields	500.00
1910.	Jane P. Butt	91.99
1911.	Egbert F. Sprague	2,929.61
1912.	Woodward Estate	750.00
1913.	Dr. Daniel Clark	4,699.70
1913.	Alexander Manning	2,000.00
1914.	John Price	200.00
1914.	John Bain	500.00
1914.	Eugene O'Keefe Estate	3,000.00
1917.	Mrs. Sarah Meredith	400.00
1919.	Gertrude A. Foy	200.00
1920.	Wm. Ramsay Estate	700.00
1920.	Mrs. Martha Love	200.00
1920.	Rev. Dr. Gilray	61.42

TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS

TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

With Dates and Order of their Election

TRUSTEES	Manager	Trustee
1. The Mayor	1837
2. Mr. Beverley Jones	1882	1896
3. Rev. Canon A. Hart	1895	1912
4. Mr. W. P. Hubbard	1895	1913
5. Mr. Thos. Foster, M.P.	1904	1914
6. Rev. Robert Hall	1904	1915
8. Rev. T. Crawford Brown	1906	1918
9. Mr. Charles Heath	1906	1919
10. Mr. R. C. Gavin	1908	1920
11. Rev. Thos. H. Rogers	1909	1921
12. Mr. Chas. T. Stark	1911	1922
13. Rev. Canon H. C. Dixon	1911	1924
14. Rev. J. A. Miller	1911	1924
15. Right Rev. Monsignor Hand	1915	1924
16. Rev. H. A. Bracken	1912	1925
17. Rev. L. Minehan	1918	1925

MANAGERS

Mr. Samuel Crane	1911
Mr. E. J. B. Duncan	1913
Mr. Dyce Saunders	1915
Capt. Jos. Thompson, M.P.P.	1915
Rev. Canon L. Sherman	1917
Rev. T. W. Paterson	1919
Mr. Chas. E. Edmunds	1920
Ald. C. E. Blackburn	1921
Mr. John H. Ince	1921
Dr. F. LeM. Grasett	1921
Mr. Daniel Chisholm	1921
Rev. Col. Geo. Williams, D.D.	1921
Ex-Ald. F. R. Maxwell	1922
Mrs. A. M. Cowan	1923
Mrs. N. Brock Wilkins	1923
Miss Carolyn Roberts	1923
Ald. S. T. Wright	1924
Ald. B. J. Miller	1924
Mr. H. D. Gamble, K.C.	1924
Mr. W. A. Lamport	1924
Mrs. Wylie Mahon	1925

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Canada Printing Ink Co.	\$ 5.00
Christie Brown & Co.	100.00
Hall, Rev. Robt. (1924-25)	3.00
Howland, H. S., Sons & Co.	25.00
Hubbard, Mr. W. P. (1924-25)	2.50
Jarrett, J. E.	10.00
Kilgour, Mrs. C. G.	10.00
Minehan, Rev. Father L. (1924-25)	5.00
Read, Mr. R. P.	10.00
Stauntons, Ltd.	10.00
Stronach & Son	25.56
Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust (1924-25)	100.00
Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust (1925-26)	100.00
Warwick, Mrs. M.	25.00
Woods Mfg. Co.	10.00

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING FIRMS

DONATIONS

Mr. Ford, New York City—\$15.00 for luxuries.
T. Eaton Co. Ltd.—Oranges and Candies; Finnan Haddie.
Medland Brothers—Apples.
Coles, Ltd.—Plum Pudding and Large Quantity of Cake during the year.
Christie Brown Co.—Biscuits.
Anglo-American Tea Co.—Tea.
St. Lawrence Starch Co.—25 boxes of Durham Corn Starch.
Queen City Vinegar Co.—5 gallons Vinegar.
H. P. Eckhardt & Co.—5 boxes Figs.
Mr. Beverley Jones—2 boxes Oranges.
Member of Board—Eggs for Sunday morning breakfast and Fresh Fruit
in Fall.
Mr. J. Davis & Son, Pottery, Merton Ave.,—300 Flower Pots.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Toronto House of Industry, towards the
maintenance of the aged poor, the sum of dollars.

CONCERTS AND SUPPERS

Holy Trinity Bible Class.
St. George Bible Class.
Muir Avenue Mission.
Sunshine Circle.
Mr. and Mrs. Smalwood.
Salvation Army.
Maranatha Hall.
Inasmuch Mission (Mrs. Rose Howie).
East Methodist Church.
All Saints Church Bible Class (small gift to each inmate).

